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US # 26 tied by a Black grid cancel and a stand alone 30mm Black YD CHARLESTON SC CDS, dated Feb. 27, 1861. Addressed to Col. T. B. Fraser, SUMTER, S.C. Docketed Robt L. Cooper. 126



U27, 3 cent star die, tied by a Black 32mm YD CHARLESTON SC CDS, dated May 10, 1861. Addressed to Messrs. Walker & Kay, CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. 231

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US Rate Period – Into South Carolina - US #26 grid tied with a NEW YORK CDS, dated Apr. 18, (folded letter dated March 18, 1861). Addressed to Robert N. Gourdin ESQ., or in his absence, Messrs. Gourdin Matthiessen & Co., CHARLESTON, S.C..

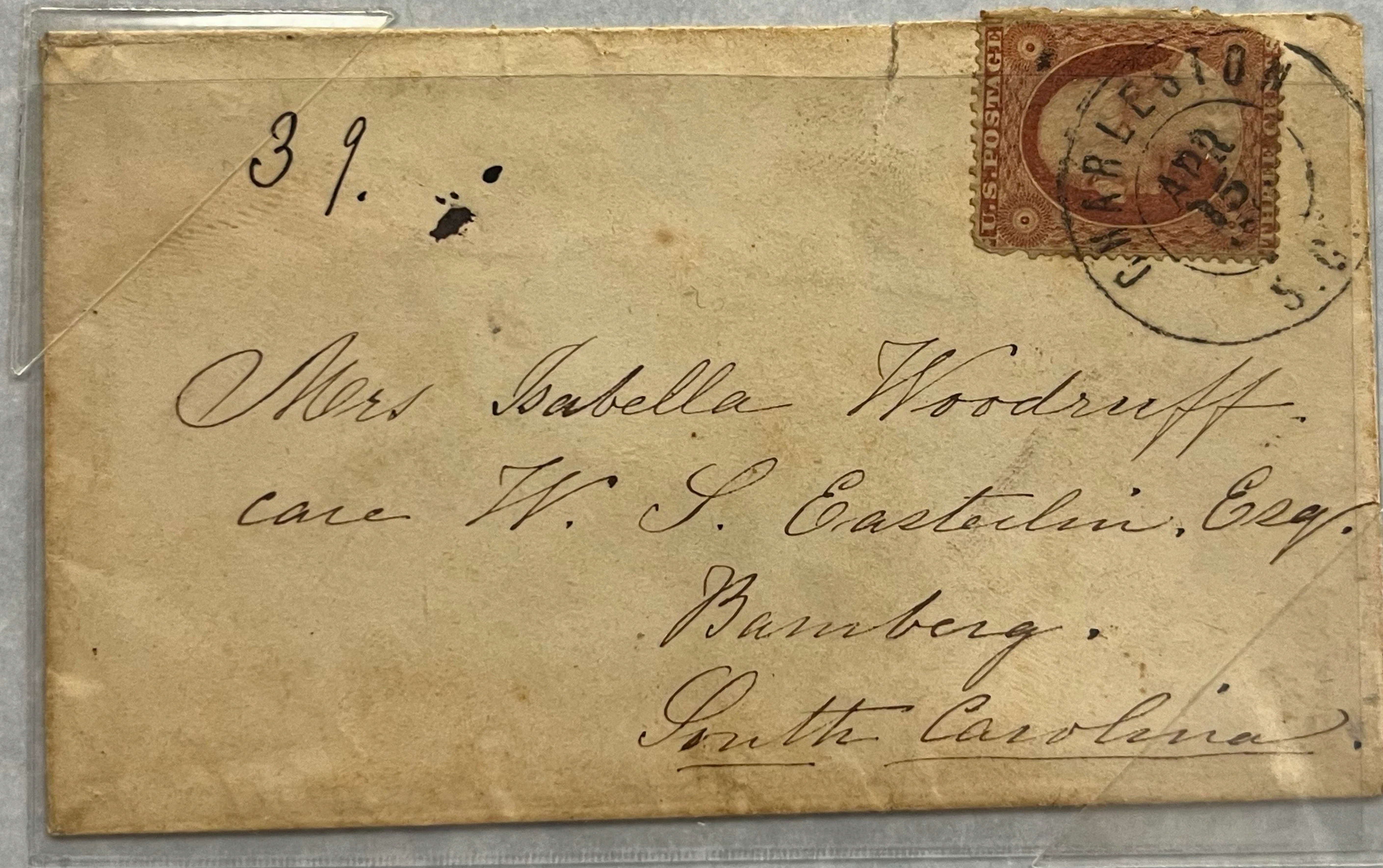
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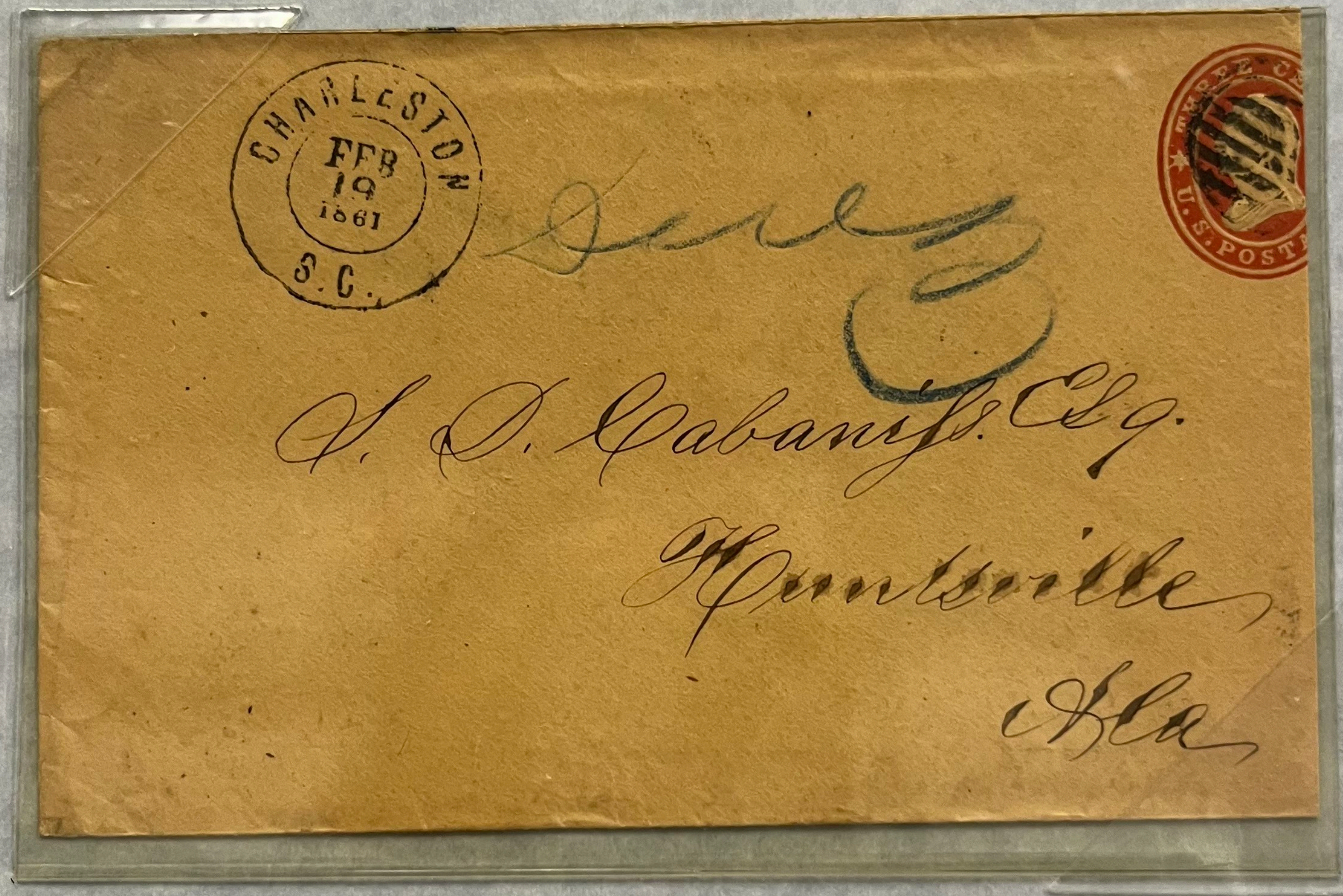


US # 26 tied by a black 26mm DCYD CHARLESTON SC CDS, dated APR 15, 1861, during the US Rate Period. (3 days after the firing on Ft. Sumter).
Addressed to Mrs. Isabella Woodruff, Care W. L. Easterline Esq., BAMBERG,
South Carolina. No. 973

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U27 3 cent envelope (star die), tied by a Black grid cancel with a stand alone 26mm Black DCYD CHARLESTON SC CDS, dated Feb. 19, 1861. Addressed to S. D. Cabaniss, ESQ., HUNTSVILLE, Ala. Manuscript Blue pencil Due 3. Star Die envelope not recognized by the Postmaster in HUNTSVILLE, as CSA rates and handstamps had not been established. The CSA Congress enacted the establishment of the CSA Post Office on Feb. 21st, 1861. Cover reduced at right.